

CHAPTER NO. 400

HOUSE BILL NO. 1912

By Representative West

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1823

By Senator Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of cultural license plates for the Nashville Predators.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Nashville Predators;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in §55-4-203, shall be issued a Nashville Predators cultural license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

(b) The cultural plates provided for in this section may bear the official colors and logo of the Nashville Predators National Hockey League team and may include the language "PREDATORS" in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Chairman and Governor of the Nashville Predators organization.

(c) If the cultural plate authorized by this act fails to meet the minimum issuance requirements of §55-4-201(b)(3)(B) within one (1) year of the effective date of this act, such plate shall not be issued and the Commissioner shall notify the Tennessee Code Commission that the section of Tennessee Code Annotated authorizing the issuance of such plate is, on the basis of such inactivity, to be deemed obsolete and invalid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 25, 1999


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14th day of June 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR